

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-34. (Cancelled).

35. (New) A system for providing future programming information comprising:

a scanning module; and

a database, remote from a broadband receiver of a set-top box, configured to receive future programming information from one or more content sources,

wherein the database is repeatedly scanned by the scanning module to identify one or more future programming information items stored therein,

wherein the identified future programming information items are broadcast in a displayable single data stream to the broadband receiver, and

wherein the identified one or more future programming information items comprise at least one web page accessible to devices other than set-top boxes from a first content source of the one or more content sources.

36. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the at least one web page includes a command that, when executed, causes a channel associated with the one or more future programming information items to be displayed.

37. (New) The system of claim 35, further comprising the broadband receiver, wherein the broadband receiver comprises a satellite data link adapted to download a satellite-broadcast data stream, and the identified one or more future programming information items are received via the satellite data link.

38. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the future programming information received by the database further comprises television programming.

39. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the at least one page includes a command and displayable indicia associated with the command.

40. (New) The system of claim 39, further comprising circuitry configured to display a 3D object corresponding to the displayable indicia.

41. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the 3D object comprises a figurine.

42. (New) The system of claim 35, further comprising the broadband receiver, wherein the broadband receiver comprises:

- a satellite data link adapted to download a satellite-broadcast data stream; and
- a land-based modem,

wherein the identified one or more future programming information items is received from the database through at least one of the satellite data link and the land-based modem.

43. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the broadcast receiver further comprises a user-operable Internet browser for accessing Web-based information.

44. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the at least one web page received from the first content source includes a page mark, wherein the page mark is used to identify pages for transmission to the set-top box.

45. (New) A method for commanding a set-top box, comprising:

- receiving, at a broadband receiver in the set-top box, a displayable single data stream comprising future programming information having displayable indicia associated with one or more commands, wherein the display single data stream is received from a repeatedly scanned remote database and wherein the future programming information includes at least one active page accessible over a network to one or more devices other than set-top boxes from a content source providing the at least one page to the remote database; and

- storing said future programming information.

46. (New) The method of claim 45, further comprising:

receiving a selection of the displayable indicia associated with the one or more commands; and

in response to receiving the selection, executing the one or more commands associated with the selected displayable indicia, wherein executing the one or more commands causes a channel associated with the future programming information to be displayed.

47. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein receiving the displayable single data stream is performed via a satellite data link adapted to download a satellite-broadcast data stream.

48. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the future programming information corresponds to television programming information.

49. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein storing said future programming information further includes storing the one or more commands and the displayable indicia associated with the one or more commands.

50. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein receiving the displayable single data stream is performed via at least one of a satellite data link adapted to download a satellite-broadcast data stream and a land-based modem.

51. (New) The method of claim 45, further comprising executing the one or more commands associated with the displayable indicia, wherein the execution of the one or more commands including displaying a user-operable Internet browser for accessing Web-based information.

52. (New) The method of claim 45, further comprising the step of displaying a 3D object associated with the displayable indicia.

53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the 3D object comprises a figurine that represents the future programming information.

54. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the at least one active page is provided by the content source with a page mark, wherein the page mark is used to identify pages for transmission to the broadband receiver of the set-top box.

55. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the at least one active page includes a command-bearing tag configured to command one or more actions of the set-top box.

56. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the receiving the displayable single data stream includes:

- receiving multimedia information from the remote database; and
- separating the displayable single data stream from a remainder of the multimedia information.

57 (New) A method comprising:

- receiving, at a database, future programming information from one or more content sources, wherein the future programming information includes at least one active page including a page mark, wherein the page mark is used to identify pages for transmission to a set-top box;

- scanning, at the database, the future program information to identify the marked at least one active page, wherein the marked at least one active page includes a command for controlling one or more functions of the set-top box; and

- transmitting the marked at least one active page to a remote broadband receiver of the set-top box.

58 (New) The method of claim 57, wherein the marked at least one active page is sent as a displayable data stream in a multimedia information transmission, the multimedia information transmission including one or more additional pieces of data.